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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### WHAT NOW?

WHAT is to be the West's reaction to the sudden turn of events in Syria? If the question suggests that an entirely unexpected situation has arisen, then it has been misunderstood. Syria's swing to the left has been apparent for many months but then the rift between Syria and the West has widened with it. With the latest sharp turn in events it would not be surprising if a complete break resulted.

America took an obvious step in this direction last week by declaring unacceptable the Syrian envoy in Washington. It was retaliatory but at the same time consistent with the steady decline in Syrian-Western relations since the British attack on Egypt last year.

**A CLUE**

BUT what caused this decline is now less important than what is to be done to salvage genuine friendship with the whole Middle East including, if it is at all possible, Syria. The Iraqi move on Oman in the Security Council, a shock to Britain, gives an important clue to Arab feeling generally.

America's friends in the Middle East place main emphasis on dollar aid. Egypt deserted when the Aswan Dam millions were refused; Saudi Arabia earns much from its concessions to a big dollar oil group; Jordan, a little nervous of its neighbours, has refused one source of Western aid only to accept another to ensure its independence.

**RASPBERRY**

IS there no alternative to paying for friendship? The question must be asked because no amount of aid will persuade Syria's new leaders to desert their new attachments—even though the country's swing to the left lies in its economic difficulties.

Faced with the prospect of acquiring prosperity at the expense of pride, or retaining pride at the expense of prosperity, Syria believes that an alliance with Soviet Russia not only provides the best compromise but delivers an effective raspberry to its hostile critics in the West.

**SCANT HOPE**

THE country offers scant hope of redemption at present, but perhaps it does suggest how the West ought to conduct its relations with other Arab nationalists which Moscow obviously regards as a "good investment".

It is tempting to feel, as one commentator put it, that "the overt appearance of extreme left-wing elements at the head of the Syrian Government may well cause a reaction in favour of the West among some sections of Arab opinion" but is it worthwhile sitting back and waiting for this opinion to develop?

**ARABS FIRST**

IT may also be argued that Syria's lead may be followed by others in the Arab world who are disillusioned with the West. The most obvious candidate is Egypt and another possibility is Yemen. The Western world is faced with the difficult task now of channelling Arab nationalism to some creative purpose of its own. And what is required is initiative from the West and abandonment of that outmoded idea of rushing to defend "our oil supplies" every time trouble brews in the area. When we show the Arabs we are more interested in their welfare than our own pet interests, only then will we be more respected than the Russians.

# REDS BEAT U.S. IN SYRIA

## Russian Agents Uncovered Projected Coup

From DONALD WISE

**RUSSIAN** volunteers are now coming into Syria by sea and air in thousands.

I have seen them—hard-faced sweating men in thick suits stomping round lobbies of the sleazier hotels in this city. Many of them are registered as Bulgarians.

## US Newsmen Ready To Move

American correspondents in Hongkong who are trying to enter China stressed this morning that it was now entirely up to Peking to decide whether to let them in or not.

The State Department yesterday officially authorised 24 American newsmen to enter China for a trial period of six months, according to dispatches from Washington.

Mr Wendell Merick, of United Press, said it was now just a question of getting a visa from the Chinese Government.

Applications had already been made some time ago, Mr Merick said.

Unfortunately, Mr Dulles has no control over Peking, so all we can do is sit down and wait for visas," he added.

**RECEIVED WORD**

Mr John Roderick, of Associated Press, said he had received word from his head office to proceed to China "as soon as possible".

"I'm all packed and ready to move at a moment's notice, as soon as I get my visa," he said.

Mr James Bell, of Time and Life, said he had been instructed by his home office to "stand by".

He said it all depended on Peking, but as for himself he was ready to move.

## Not Civilian Character

A British Army officer, testifying yesterday at Brentwood on behalf of two of his men charged with war crimes, said the men were lawless, vicious, irresponsible and lazy but had "good Army character".

Prosecutor John Marriage said, "I dread to think what a character in the Army."—United Press.

## Joan Of Arc II

Nancy, Aug. 22. A French woman from Lorraine suffering from a nervous breakdown posed as Joan of Arc and burnt herself to death, police said today.

The charred body of 40-year-old Mademoiselle Yvette Jacquot was found in a field near the house of her parents here.

In a letter found in her room, Miss Jacquot announced her will to die "as Joan of Arc burnt at the stake".

She soaked her clothes with petrol and set fire to them—China Mail Special.

Paris, Aug. 22. An insurance company agreed today to write a four million francs (US\$9,524) policy insuring 45,000 matches against fire at Vernon.

The matches were used by a photo technician to build a scale model of the 12th and 14th century Notre Dame de Vernon Church.—United Press.

They are picked up at Sofia by an ordinary Western world airline. For the last eight months at least the three-weekly flight has carried as many as 40 of them.

Their bills were paid by the Russian Embassy. They spoke to no one and they moved the shabby corridors rather than go outside.

### DISAPPEARED

Then they disappeared. They went off to secret air and military training camps and a top secret jet air base. Hundreds more have landed at Latakia which can now handle Russian freighters up to three thousand tons. There are geologists, agriculturalists, engineers among them. There are air force and tank instructors and maintenance experts for radar-controlled anti-aircraft guns.

But "this is the dangerous part. My information is that most of these men are here to stay and fight, for the Syrians when they feel the time has come to try and roll Israel into the sea. The Russian leader will be supplied from Syria's struggling four millions. The scientists, technical officers and NCO's, pilots and tank commanders will be more often than not Russians.

How many volunteers are there? No one knows. Not even the Syrians. This isn't the sort of country where a member of the Chamber of Deputies can get up and ask the Minister for details.

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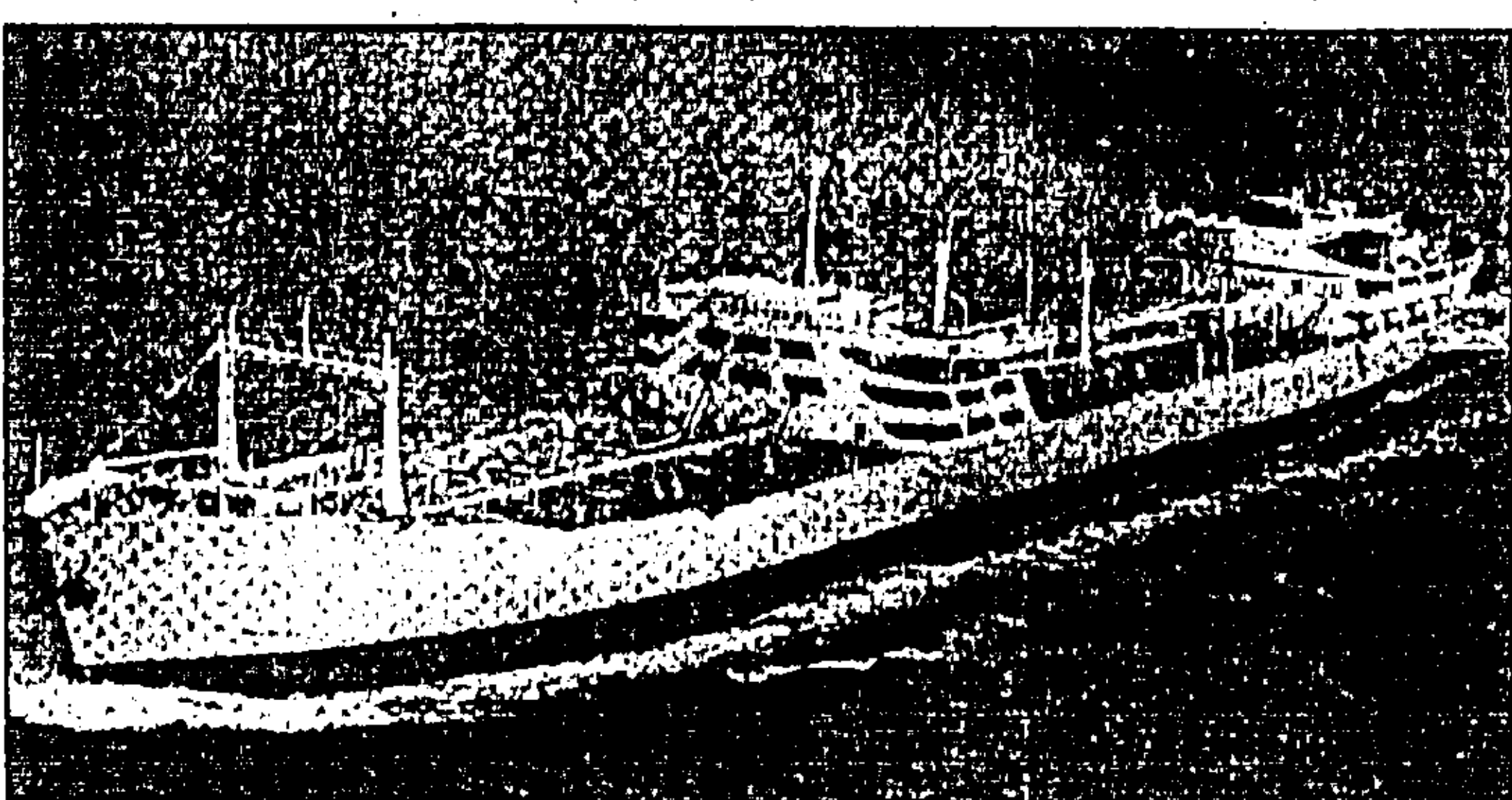
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## ILL-FATED TANKER ON TRIAL RUN



The ill-fated tanker World Splendour which exploded on Tuesday and finally sank 30 miles east of Gibraltar yesterday. The 26,307-ton (gross) vessel was built by the Swedish shipyard Kockums at Malmo and delivered by them to the owners Merchant Tankers Corp., Monrovia, Liberia, this year. Photo shows World Splendour on her trial run on June 3, 1957.

## INSULT PUSHED BEAUCHAMP TO SUICIDE

London, Aug. 22.

A CUTTING insult at a late evening party pushed Antony Beauchamp, Sarah Churchill's husband, over the brink to suicide early Sunday morning, his friends said today.



LADY JANE

Beauchamp's body was cremated today at Putney Vale Cemetery on the outskirts of London after a 20-minute funeral service. Miss Churchill, who was estranged from Beauchamp, and 80 friends and relatives attended the ceremony.

But London society was not yet ready to lay aside the question of why Beauchamp took his life. He was found by police sprawled dead on a bed in his plush flat with an empty bottle of sleeping tablets beside him.

### PHONE CALLS

His friends said the insult late Saturday night and at least a dozen phone calls he made within the next few hours told the story of his death.

The 37-year-old Michael Alexander, writer-cousin of Field Marshal Lord Alexander, recalled that he had several persons including Beauchamp at his flat for drinks late Saturday. Everyone was talking quietly when one man's voice was heard over the rest," he said.

"He was making insulting remarks to Antony, calling him a common little man and other things. I can't repeat it, but Antony seemed to take it very seriously."

Diane Ashe, 22, was another guest at the party. She and Lady Jane Vane-Tempest-Stewart, whom Beauchamp had dined with earlier, received calls from him within the next few hours.

### SO STRANGE

"He apparently made at least a dozen calls," Miss Ashe said. "I thought he was drunk. But he wasn't. He asked me to come to his flat but I said, 'I was tired and I didn't go.'"

"If I had only gone he might still be alive. So strange that such a gay and charming man with scores of friends should die alone."

Lady Jane called police after she talked to Beauchamp and he threatened suicide. It was too late by then.—United Press.

### Border Clash

Amman, Aug. 22. A Jordan Army spokesman said tonight three Israeli troops had been killed today in clashes with Jordanian forces.

He said the Israelis had crossed into Jordan territory.—Reuter.

## HMS Nigeria For India

London, Aug. 22.

HMS Nigeria, a Colony Class cruiser of 8,000 tons, is to be handed over to the Government of India on August 29 at the Birkenhead yard where the ship, completed in 1940, has been refitted and modernised, an Admiralty announcement stated tonight.

The transfer of the Nigeria will meet the need of the Indian Navy for a second cruiser for training purposes. She is to be renamed the Murore.—France-Press.

### WORTHY CAUSES

Mr Benscoter said it has always been the policy of Northwest Airlines to contribute to worthy causes in the Far East from which it derives revenue.

Mr D. C. Edwards, the local manager for Northwest Airlines, made out the cheque for \$3,000 payable to "Hongkong University," saying he hoped the University would accept it.

Mr Benscoter commented that in some small way it would give the University an opportunity to expand its facilities and so accept additional students who are applying for admission to the institution.

### Man Overboard

Le Havre, Aug. 22. One of the crew of the French liner Liberia disappeared overboard during the crossing from New York. It was reported when the liner docked here today.

The missing man, Louis Leguen, a 52-year-old French electrician assistant, was seen by a crew member on Sunday climbing over the ship's rail and falling into the eddies made by the propeller.

The liner stopped immediately and conducted a search for Leguen, assisted by an Italian freighter. The search was abandoned after three hours.—France-Press.

### NEW FIGHTER WOULD MELT FLAT OUT

London, Aug. 22. BRITAIN'S newest fighter, the S-R-53 swept-wing interceptor, can climb at 10 miles a minute and would melt if it travelled at its maximum speed, its designers disclosed today at Leavesden, Hertfordshire.

The security curtain around the top secret S-R-53, powered by a rocket-assisted turbo-jet, was partly lifted at a press preview here today by the manufacturers Saunders-Roe and de Havilland, makers of the Viper turbo-jet and the Spectre rocket engines.

Speaking at the headquarters of the de Havilland Engine Company, Mr M. Brennan, chief designer of Saunders-Roe, said the S-R-53, with the aid of the rocket to boost acceleration for short periods at high altitudes, could climb at around 40,000 feet a minute—in other words its pilot could top Mount Everest in 30 seconds.—Reuter.

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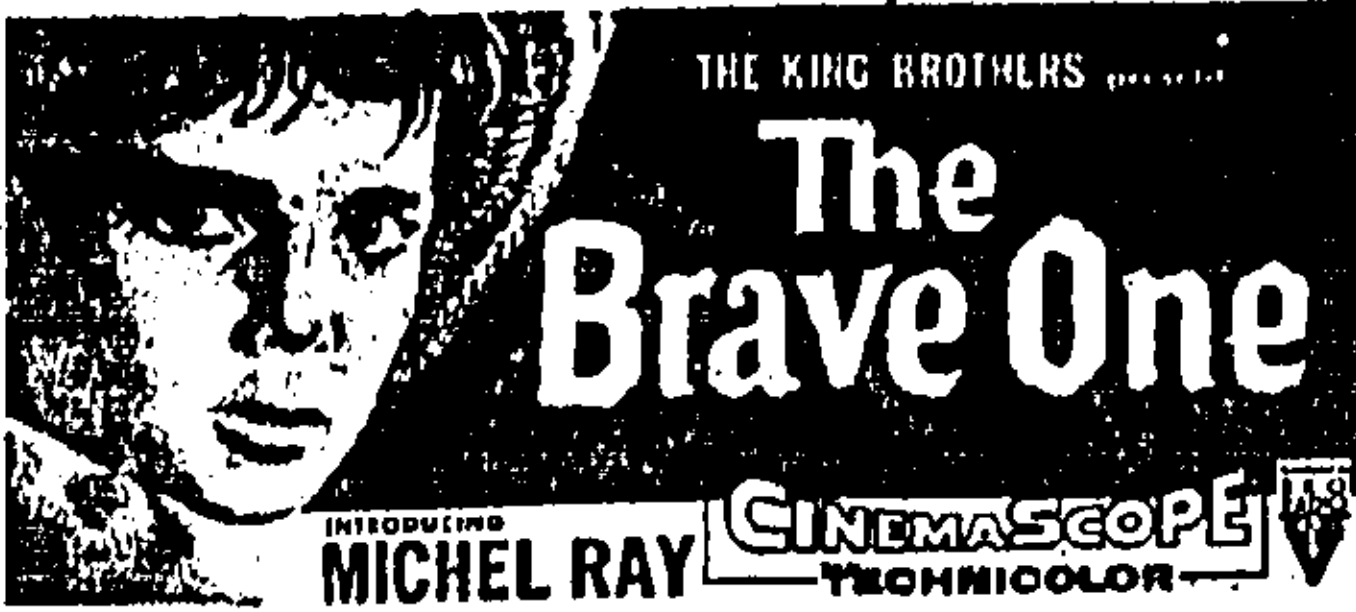
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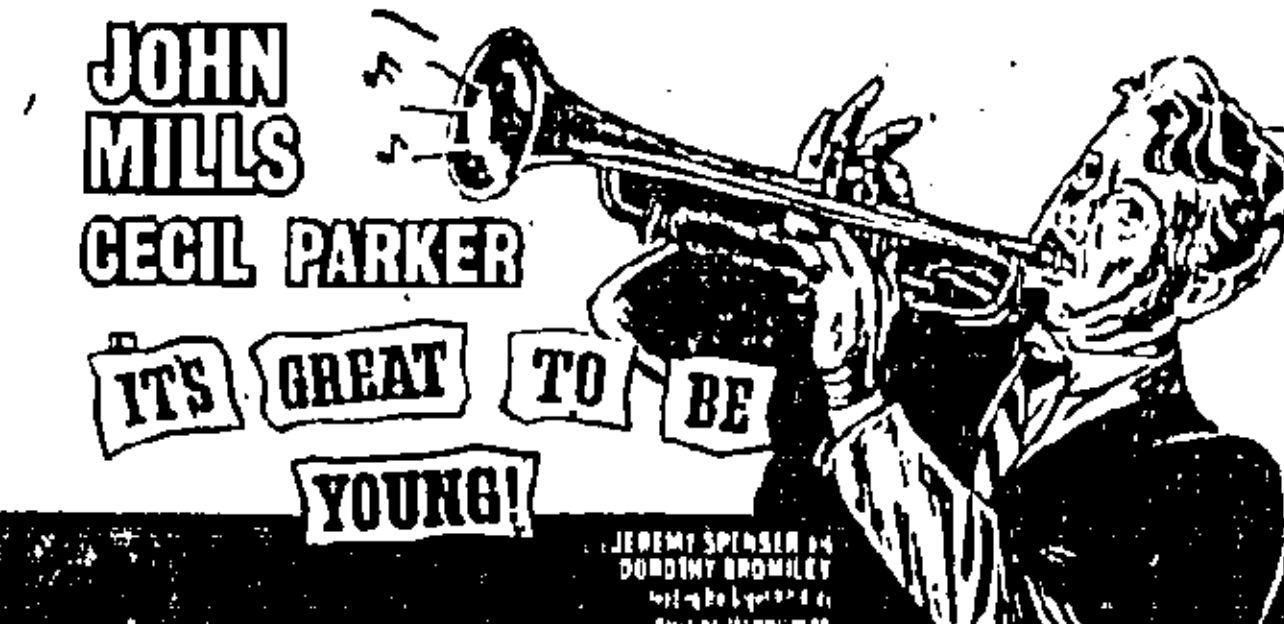


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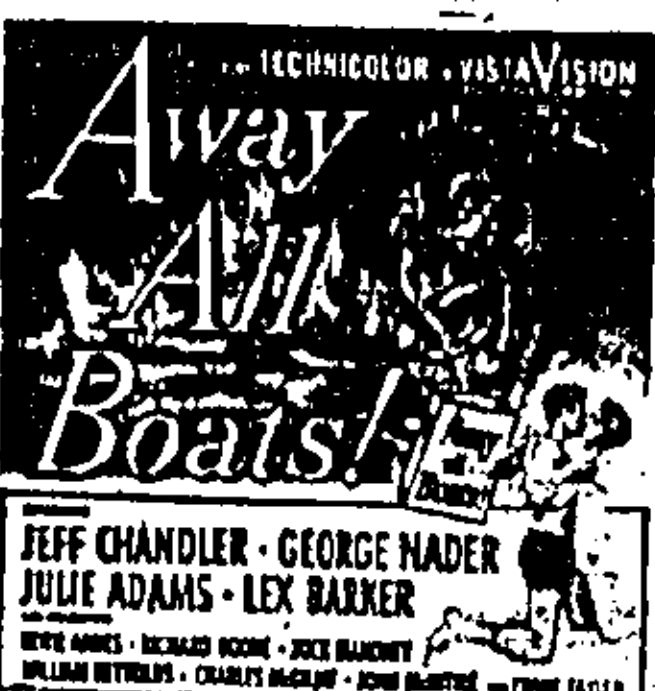
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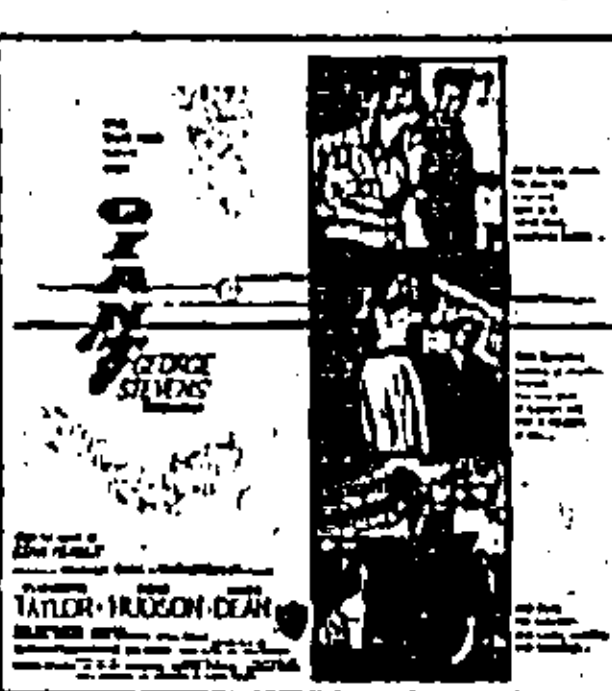
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# HUNGARY PROTESTS

## Demands Removal Of Item From UN Agenda

Vienna, Aug. 22. The Hungarian Government has protested to the United Nations against its decision to open a special debate on September 10 on the Hungarian situation, a Hungarian Foreign Ministry spokesman said today.

The spokesman, quoted by Budapest Radio, said the Hungarian Government had demanded the removal of the item on Hungary from the General Assembly's agenda.

The Hungarian Government considered the decision to raise the issue as a serious violation of the internal affairs of Hungary, and a violation of United Nations statutes, he said in a press statement.

### Mass Support

The Hungarian spokesman contended that the demand for the removal of the item from the agenda was supported by the whole Hungarian people, who had held mass meetings and sent telegrams supporting the Government.

The Foreign Ministry statement claimed: 1. The handling of the question was purely a Hungarian internal affair and the Hungarian Government protested against all foreign intervention in this matter.

2. Paragraph 2, point 7, of the statute of the United Nations Organisation laid down that UNO had no right to interfere in the internal affairs of members. These members had no obligation to allow the examination of their internal affairs by UNO.—Reuter.

## ALTRINCHAM GETS SUPPORT FROM YOUNG PEOPLE

— Notes 'Daily Mirror'

London, Aug. 22. The 'Daily Mirror' kept the Lord Altrincham versus British Royal traditions controversy simmering today with a report that 80 per cent of its mail has been favourable to the peer.

"The point about Altrincham's attacks on the Queen's restricted life, her speeches and court advisers," it said, "is that the young people are largely on Altrincham's side."

Altrincham is the young nobleman whose attack on the Queen's "schoolgirl manner" in an obscure magazine earlier this month started a nationwide wave of protest. Since then, however, other writers have backed him up—despite the protestation of tabloid newspapers that he is slandering the Crown.

### NEARLY HALF

The Mirror noted that the rival 'Daily Mail' in a poll had found that nearly half of the 10 to 34 age group supported him and wanted to report that "Four out of five" of the letters it received supported the peer. The paper then listed the arguments for and against the present status of the Royal Court, summed up its findings under the heading "Mirror Verdict": "All will be justified," it declared, "even Altrincham's lapse into impoliteness if this robust

### Syria Bypassed

Cairo, Aug. 22. The Egyptian authorities have learned that Jordan, Iraq and the Lebanon are preparing to set up an independent network of telecommunications which will no longer pass through Syria, Cairo Radio said tonight.—France-Press.

## IRISH GUARDS AT ST PAUL'S



The Band of the Irish Guards, which are now on a 25,000-mile tour visiting Canada, United States and Australia, playing at St Paul's Cathedral, London, a few days before they left for their tour.—Army News Picture.

## MISSILES FOR SHOW

London, Aug. 22. Twenty-three prototype guided missiles will be seen at the British air show which opens at Farnborough, Hampshire, on September 2, it was reported here today.

Fifteen of the missiles will be displayed on the ground. The eight others, including the "Firestreak," will be mounted on fighter planes taking part in flying demonstrations.

The "Firestreak" is an air-to-air missile, has been ordered in mass for the Royal Air Force and deliveries will start in 18 months. The "Firestreak" homes on its target by picking up the infra-red rays from its target's engines.—France-Press.

### Flying Ship

London, Aug. 22. A Soviet "flying ship" powered by underwater wings, which lift it above the surface of the water, has reached a maximum speed of 48 mph on a journey from Gorki to Moscow, Moscow Radio said today.—Reuter.

## SAUDI ARABIA EXPRESSES IRE OVER BURAIMI

New York, Aug. 22.

Saudi Arabia today protested to the United Nations Secretary-General, Mr Dag Hammarskjöld, about the alleged use of "the Buraimi area as a base for the rallying of British forces and other forces loyal to Britain, for its attack on Oman."

## Missiles To Replace Manned Aircraft

San Francisco, Aug. 22. Army Secretary Wilber M. Brucker predicts missiles will eventually replace manned aircraft in warfare.

Brucker made this prediction yesterday in a speech to the West Coast Electronic Manufacturers Association. He praised the electronic industry for giving the US Armed Forces new weapons with which to meet the "challenge of the Soviet threat."

Brucker said missiles capable of moving man and supplies will have an "important logistical role" in the future.

### CAN'T SURVIVE

"As we move from the manned aircraft age to the missile age, we will arrive at the point in the not too distant future when manned aircraft cannot survive over combat areas," Brucker said. "Missile and extremely cheap reconnaissance planes will then be required to perform reconnaissance missions."

Brucker also said the United States is ahead of Russia in development of the 1,500-mile ballistic missile. But he said the Russians are working "night and day" to perfect theirs. He refused to discuss the subject further because of security reasons.

He said the United States is also working on an "anti-missile missile" to shoot down enemy intercontinental rockets.—United Press.

### AUSTIN STRIKE

Birmingham, Aug. 22. More than 1,000 workers in an Austin car assembly plant here were idle today because of an unofficial strike of 114 electricians. Several hundred workers were told not to report for the night shift tonight.—China Mail Special.

In a letter to the Secretary-General, the Permanent Representative of Saudi Arabia, Sheikh Abdullah Al-Khazal, said his Government had "learned with surprise and astonishment" that the British Government had used the Buraimi area as a base.

### UNDER DISPUTE

"The Buraimi area," Sheikh Al-Khazal said, "which Saudi Arabia considers part of its territory, is under dispute pending an award in accordance with the arbitration agreement entered into between the Saudi Arabian Government and the United Kingdom in 1954."

"The rallying of British forces is in contravention of the terms of the arbitration agreement," Sheikh Al-Khazal said. His Government reserved "its full rights in this area." He also reserved his Government's right to bring the matter to the attention of the United Nations.—Reuter.

## Mysterious Cable To Symposium

Moscow, Aug. 27. Forty leading natural scientists from many parts of the world meeting here to discuss how life began, have received a mystery telegram from India claiming the problem is already solved.

The cable was received yesterday and signed "Lajji Bhai Patel, Junagadh, India." It read: "Life under laboratory conditions created. Initial success. Further experiments on hand." Professor Wendell Stanley of California University said he and the other American scientists attending the "International Symposium on the Origins of Life on the Earth" had not heard of Lajji Bhai Patel. Professor J. D. Bernal of Britain said he was also unfamiliar with the name.

The Symposium began on Monday and continues until Saturday. None of the scientists present has claimed any success in creating life from matter. Professor Stanley suggested "virus might be the ultimate missing-link in scientists knowledge in this field."—Reuter.

## QUEEN'S & ALHAMBRA

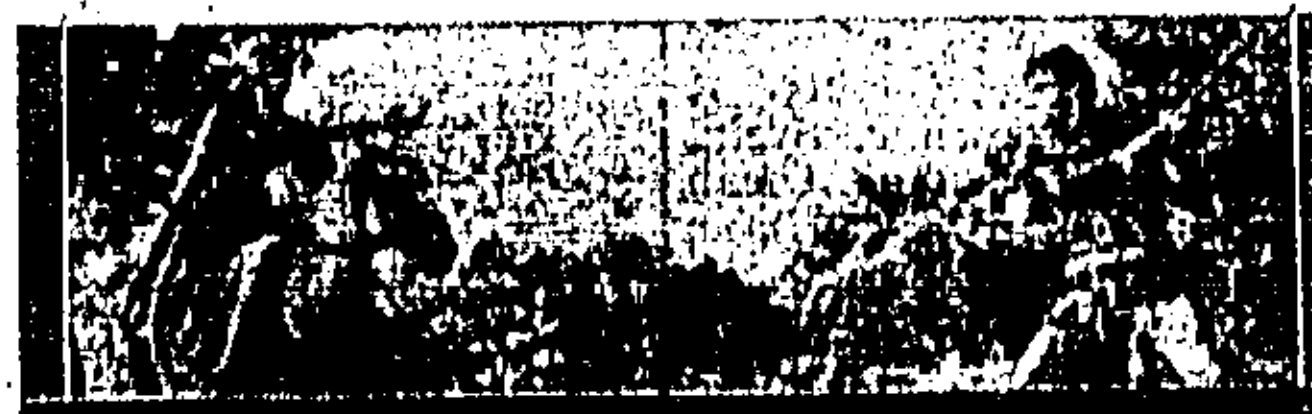
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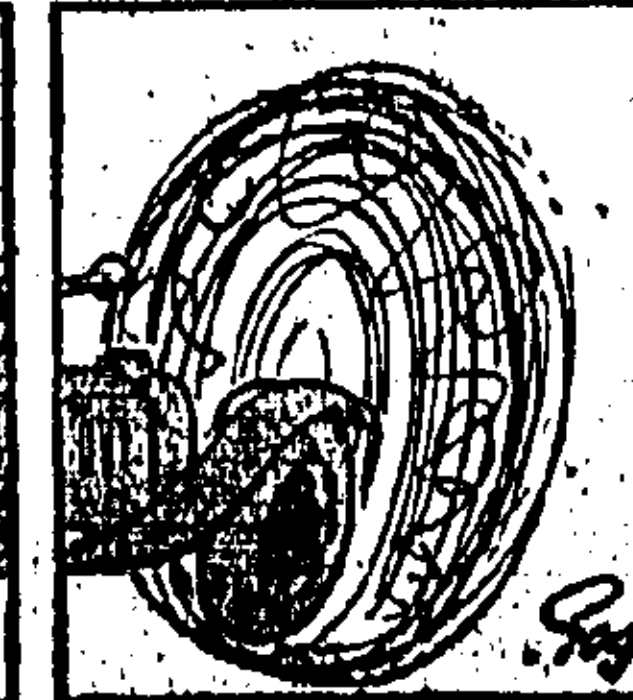
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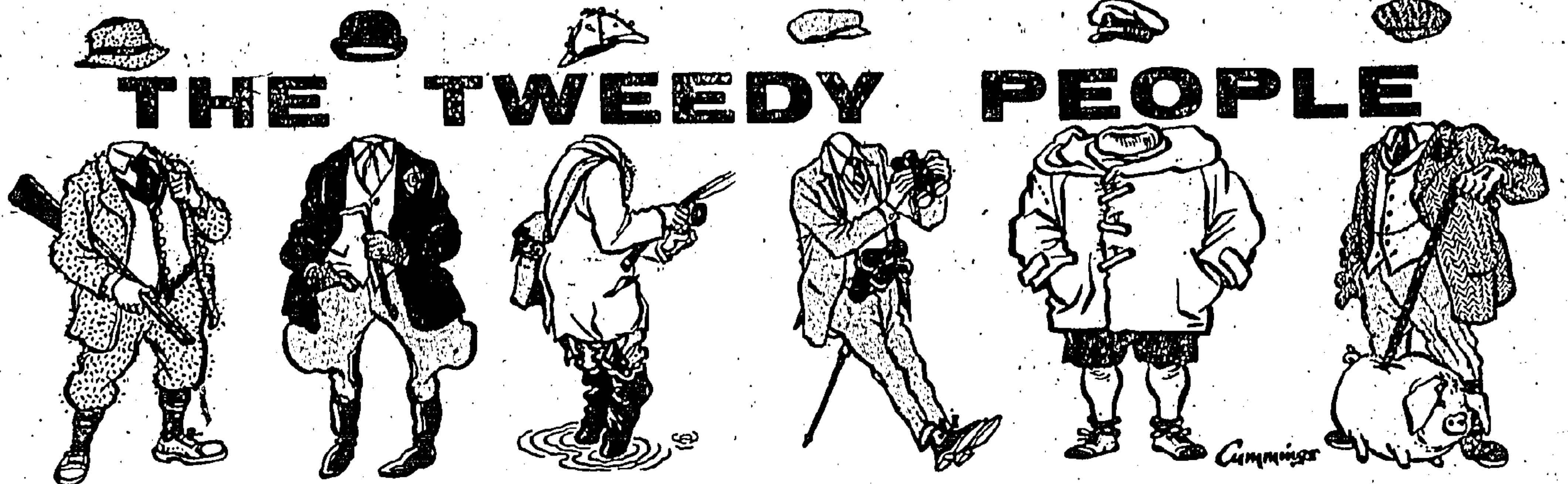
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# THE TWEEDY PEOPLE

## How could the noble lord be so wrong?

by ANNE EDWARDS

I QUARREL with Lord Altrincham, but not perhaps on the point everyone else is quarrelling about. I take issue with him on his assumption that Tweedy People are a narrow set of upper-class snobs who mix only with each other. Upper class they may be. Snobs they often are. But boy, oh boy, are they mixing!

These days you will find that the Tweedy People not only mix in with the men of commerce, the cabaret artists, and the streamers—they are after their jobs. I give you, for a start, three who have got themselves new jobs lately. I give you GERALD LASCELLES, first cousin to the Queen, who last May joined an industrial firm to further the sales of oil-firing gear.

I give you LORD MILFORD HAVEN, first cousin to Prince Philip, who was once a salesman for radiators and now works for a Greek shipowner—doing (according to his boss, Mr. Michael Alachouzos) "all sorts of little jobs difficult to define."

I give you the DUKE OF BEDFORD—who has gone into the personality business with a velle and acumen that makes Diana Dors look an amateur. A long and glittering list of the names that used to be only in DeBret are putting up their brass plates. Here is John George Charles Henry Alton Alexander Chetwynd Chetwynd.

Talbot, 21st EARL OF SHIREWSBURY (Motto: Ready to Accomplish) going into the travel agency business, with a firm which took as its motto, "Take a swish with an Earl." Here is Alan James Montagu-Stuart-Wortley-Mackenzie, 4th EARL OF WHARNCLIFFE (Motto: He Flourishes With The Honour Of His Ancestors) making no secret of the fact that what he would like best is to become a full-time drummer with his own rock 'n' roll group.

In truth the Tweedy People have expanded so far into the world beyond their family estates that there are enough of them to call a business convention.

Under the delegation from "Advertising" you would find DOMING ELLIOT, escort to Princess Margaret; son of the Earl of Minto, who is working as an account executive. ROBIN DOUGLAS-HOME is working as a copywriter. TIMOTHY JESSEL, son of Lord Jessel, is working out an

eight-month apprenticeship in another agency.

Following the banner, labelled "Entertainment Industry" comes a contingent headed by HUMPHREY LYTTELTON, grandson of the ninth Viscount Cobham—a jazz band leader; followed by LORD FOLEY, eighth baron, who makes records, writes songs, and does a cabaret act in America; and of course WILLIAM DOUGLAS HOME (brother of the Earl of Home), who makes his money writing plays.

Leading the delegation from "Trade" is an elegant lady who was once married to the third Earl of Dudley (Clubs: The Turf, The Carlton, White's, and the Royal Yacht Squadron). LADY DUDLEY runs two retail dress shops in Hartley and Cockfosters. Next we have Anthony Crespieny, Claud, fifth BARON VIVIAN, who runs a restaurant in Chelsea; LADY LEICESTER, who runs a pottery business; and LORD STRATHKERRON, who sells safety glass.

But the most distinguished names of the lot come under the heading of TV performers. For PRINCE PHILIP has been a commentator, the EARL OF HAREWOOD appears on the Brain Trust, the MARQUIS OF

BATH stars in Richard Dimbleby's At Home programme; and even JUDY MONTAGU turns up on a panel game.

Strangest turnabout of all is surely the arrival of the Tweedy People into the ranks of journalists. For they have always maintained a distinctly snooty attitude to the so untweedy people who write for newspapers.

A friend of mine once interviewed a Court official to get some information about a royal tour. Throughout the interview the official's gaze was

riveted on the journalist's tie—which was the same as his own. "I say," he burst out. "I don't suppose you realise it but that's my Old Wykehamist tie you're wearing." "It's quite all right, old man," said the journalist. "I don't suppose you believe it, but I was at Winchester too."

A strange, outdated tale it sounds in view of the distinguished names that I can now rank as my colleagues: the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, the Earl of Harrowood, an ex-Duchess of Marlborough, a nephew of the Duchess of Gloucester, Lady Eden, Mrs Peter Thorneycroft, the Countess of Huntingdon—"and," as they say in the society magazines, "others."

Indeed it must be sad for the Tweedy People that no one can any longer be quite sure who is undeniably one of them—and who is not. For look—who are these tweedy figures I see approaching?

I'll tell you. They are first generation Tweedy People.... The one dancing with the Queen is the son of a flamboyant film star, the one playing polo with Prince Philip is the son of a professor, the one looking over his land is the son of a coal-miner... Messrs. Douglas Fairbanks, Jimmy Edwards, and Nye Bevan.

The fact is that the Tweedy People live such a very comfortable life that as Schmozzle Durante used to say, "Everybody wants to get into da act."

# The Half-Revolution

## THAT'S WHAT IT IS... THIS DECISION ABOUT PRINCE CHARLES

by MERRICK WINN

THE "Altrincham row," which had quietened down a bit, will certainly get going again now. The decision of the Queen and Prince Philip to send their son to one of the most exclusive preparatory schools in the country will surely liberate a fresh flood of unexclusive blather (dictionary: "loquacious nonsense").

Among the unthinking, that is....

Lord Altrincham told the nation on TV last week: "He should be going to a State primary school...."

Well, Prince Charles is NOT going to a State primary school. He is going to Cheam School, at Headley, Berks, which at £94 10s. a term is a very private school indeed; a school which probably has no blackboard big enough to take all the chalked-up titles.

The Altrinchamites will no doubt see in this still another sign of a clinging to outmoded methods of monarchy. It need be nothing of the kind. It could be a liberal sign.

Many of us agreed with much of what Lord Altrincham had to say (merely quarrelling with his way of saying it). But many of us would now think it almost certainly wrong to see in this decision any influence whatever of what his lordship called the "tweedy set."

This is, more likely, a DEFEAT for the tweedy set. Who could have brought about this defeat? There would seem little doubt: the man who once sat at the desks where Prince Charles will sit and who, perhaps, was even taught by the same teachers.

His father.

## Modernisation

PRINCE PHILIP has already implied his wish to "modernise the monarchy." This can be interpreted as a step in that direction.

Consider. There is known to be a strong group among the Queen's advisers who will be against Prince Charles going to Cheam. Mixing with others boys, even though lords.

They favour the traditional education for little princes. The quiet room in the Palace. The table. The books. The tutor. With the whole scene marked Private. This is how every monarch-to-be in recorded British

history has been taught. The Queen herself; her father; his father. Right back.

Prince Charles is the first to break out from this tradition. He is the first to be freed from the stuffy seclusion and the very private eyes of tutors and governesses. And the loneliness.

He went to school in Kensington, working and playing and larking about with a bunch of other boys, and there he learned what company was. And he learned there was a world outside Buckingham Palace.

Now he goes to Cheam, as a boarder. True, an exclusive school; if you like, a snob school. True, he will mix with lords and the sons of lords; even with the sons of the tweedy set.

But a SCHOOL. He will be the first British monarch-to-be who can say: "I went to school." This may seem an odd sort of progress, but it is progress. This is the half-revolution.

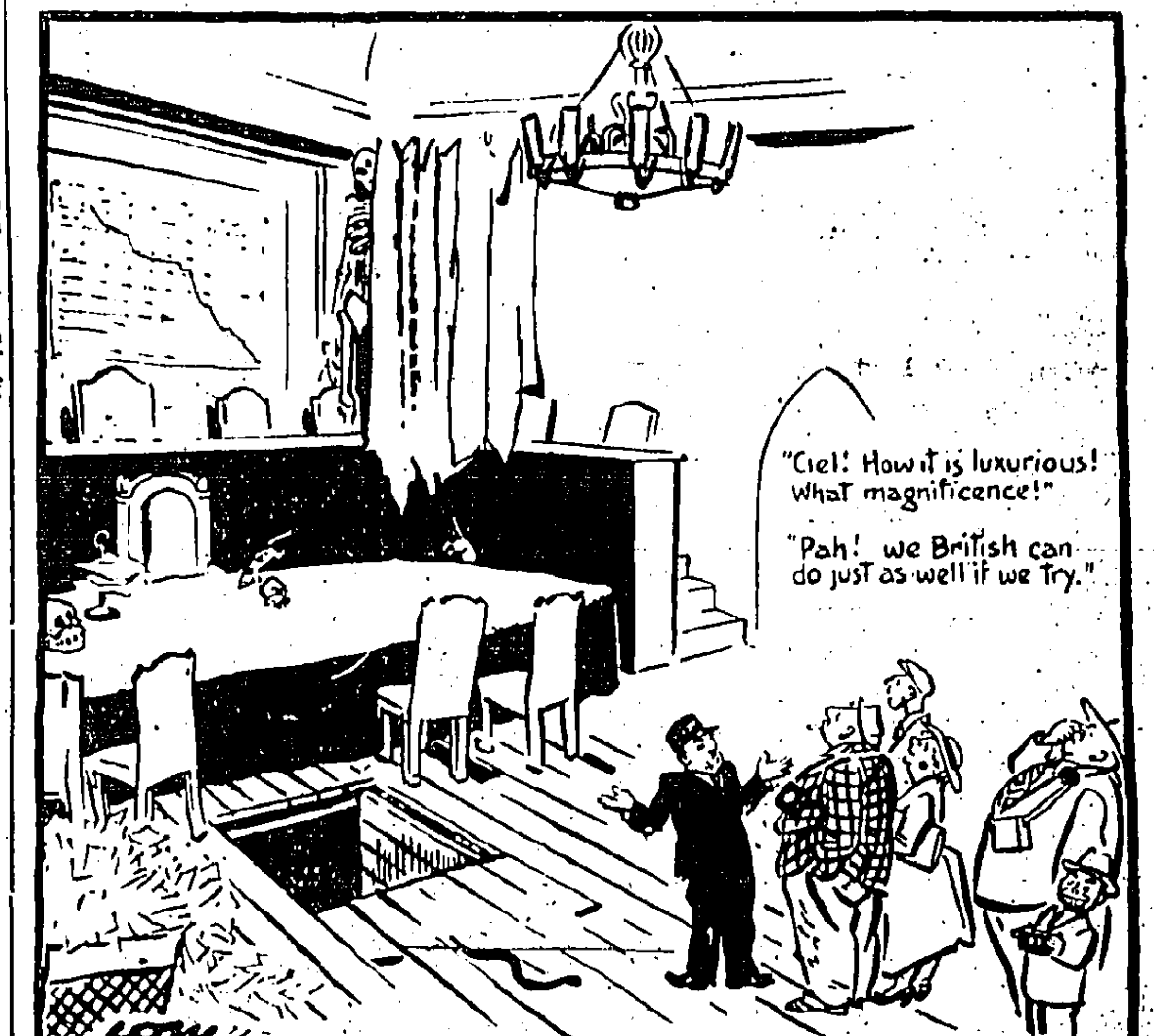
## Father's choice

SO, never mind the lords. Particularly, never mind the lords. The phrase is boys will be boys, not boys will be lords, and this is the important thing for Prince Charles (Lord Randolph Churchill had his bottom whacked till he wiggled at Cheam—though they have cut that down now).

These are his most important school years. Three years to his eleven-plus (though that does not matter much, and in any case the senseless thing may have been abolished by then). Far more important: three years of growing up, three years of more-or-less normality.

Why Cheam? Prince Philip went to Cheam and that seems good enough reason. Lord Altrincham has talked a good deal about the Queen's advisers, the "tweedy set." But it seems pretty sure that the Queen, in this choice of a school for her son, had only one adviser.

Her husband. Anything wrong in that?



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## This Funny World



"The Blakes are coming over, Ed. While I get the children to bed you go and straighten up the living room."

## • BY THE WAY •

by Beachcomber

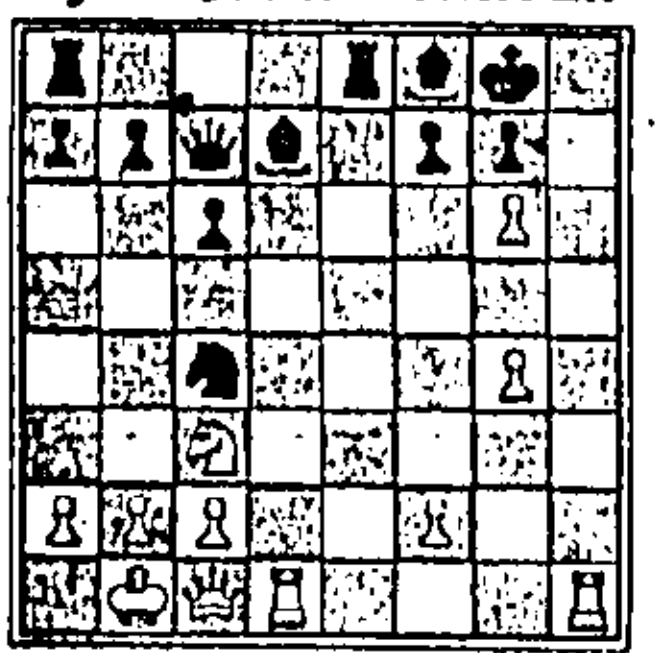
A CARPING correspondent says that it is impossible to tell the genuine news from the sheer nonsense in this column. I will let him into a secret. The sheer nonsense in the genuine news is sheer nonsense. Here's an example of genuine news, copied from a morning paper: Sawgo balloons fitted with a small plastic exhaust can be used to model animals. On the other hand, a note on a new electric fire which creates the impression of a coal fire by giving off smoke is sheer nonsense. Take your choice.

## Kind thought

MAY I be the first to wish a happy Christmas to anybody who, having put this

## CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEN



From actual play: white to move and win.  
London Express Service

## YOUR BIRTHDAY ... BY STELLA

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

BORN today, you may need to guard against cultivating a power complex. You have a powerful and dominating personality, and like to lead and influence the lives of others. Just as long as your ideas are held high and you have the interest of others truly at heart, your leadership can only be for good. You have a calm exterior and a formidable store of personal reserve. This exterior reserve is a shield which you show the world, and too few people get to know the warm-hearted individual who lies beneath the surface.

There is an artistic side to your nature which craves beauty in all its forms. It is likely that you will have considerable creative ability in use of the arts and you will be happiest if you are able to express it. Literature probably will be your best form of expression.

You have considerable personal courage and despite criticism are not afraid to come out for what you believe. You have a sufficient store of self-confidence so that what others say about you has little effect—except perhaps to stir you to further activity to prove that you are right.

You are fond of a gay social life and will want to have your home the centre of social activity in the community. It comes to you to love and romance, you are a little too impulsive for your best good. You are not at all afraid to have too much ease. Learn to distinguish between a temporary infatuation and true love. You may err when it comes to selecting your marriage partner.

Among these born on this date were: King Louis XVI of France; Florence Turner, author and editor; Edgar Lee Masters, poet; Will Cuppy, humorist; and Thomas Robinson, painter.

I guess the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)—Prospect of exciting and good. Be prepared to take instant advantage of a new opportunity.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—Good fortune continues, and you should arrange an advantageous property settlement.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—Follow up yesterday's prospects with constructive and positive action. You can reap excellent profits now.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Business and employment matters come up for active consideration. You may find a well-paid job or promotion now.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—If you do nothing today, the stars will line up things for you. Realize your highest ambitions.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Partnership affairs are well-favored as well as making careful plans.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-March 20)—Press forward for personal achievement and you will find that your ambitions are being realized.

**ARIES** (March 21-Apr. 20)—Make vocational gains if on the job; but if on vacation, have a wonderful time and keep an eye out for romance.

**Taurus** (April 21-May 21)—Do not let a waste of time or money on a day like this. Success is now in sight. Press forward and exert your best efforts to gain a desired advantage.

**GEMINI** (May 22-June 21)—Success is now in sight. Press forward and exert your best efforts to gain a desired advantage.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22)—Actions, not words, count most these days. Talk can be cheap; action, however, can bring a handsome profit.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)—Prosperity is on the horizon, and you will grasp an offered opportunity, nothing can hold you back.

## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

### Diamond Loser Poses Problem

By OSWALD JACOBY

JOHN GERBER of Houston, one of America's finest players and inventor of the Gerber slam convention, will be back in action at the San Antonio regional after a two-year layoff.

Today's hand shows Mr. Gerber and his convention in action. He sat South and his four-club bid asked for aces. North's four no-trump response showed three aces and Gerber's five-club bid called for kings. When North replied five diamonds to show no kings, Gerber bid six spades only.

He won the opening heart lead in his own hand and decided to play as safely as possible for the slam. Hence, his first play was to lead the queen of spades to encourage a cover from West if he held the king. When West followed low Johnny went right up with

NORTH 2			
♠ A 10 9 6			
♥ 10 2			
♦ A 10 5			
♣ A 10 4			
WEST			
♠ 2			
♥ Q J 10 8 7			
♦ Q 2			
♣ 8 7 6 3			
EAST			
♠ K 5			
♥ 9 5 4 3			
♦ 8 7 4			
♣ Q 9 5 2			
SOUTH (D)			
♠ Q J 8 7 4 3			
♥ A K			
♦ K J 3			
♣ K J			
Both vulnerable			
South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	4 N.T.	Pass
5 ♠	Pass	5 ♠	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	6 ♠	Pass
Opening lead—♥ Q			

dummy's ace. He did not really care about the spade finesse. He was certain of his contract provided the spades broke two-one.

East followed, whereupon Mr. Gerber cashed his second high heart and led a low spade.

East was in the lead and also in a helpless position. A heart lead would allow declarer to cash a diamond and ruff in dummy a diamond. Lead would give him a free finesse and take care of the diamond loser, and a club lead would solve the club problem for Mr. Gerber and allow an eventual discard of his potential losing diamond on dummy's long club.

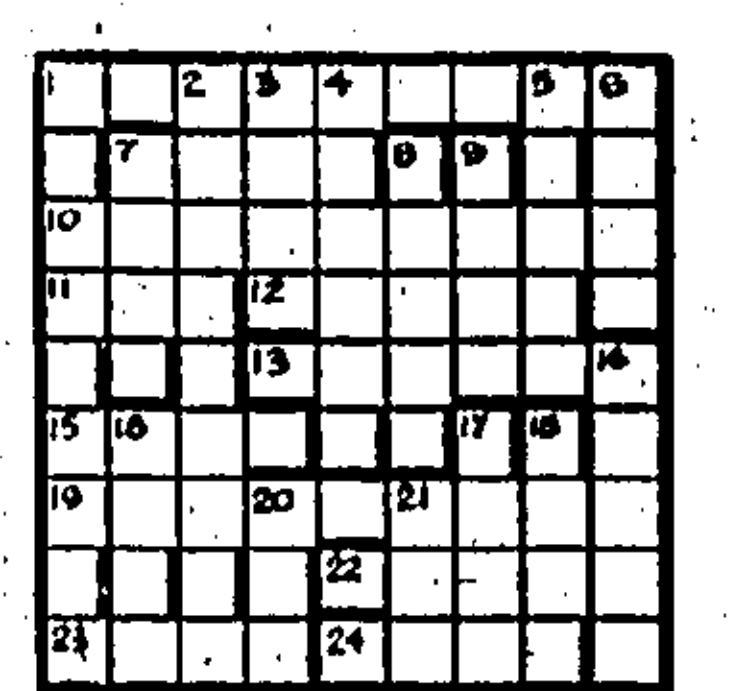
Of course Johnny could have taken the spade finesse and guessed one of the minor suit queens later but this play was just about a sure thing.

## HEARD SENSE

Q.—The bidding has been:  
North East South West  
1 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass  
2 ♠ Pass 4 ♠ Pass  
4 ♠ Pass ?  
You, South, hold:  
♠ A 2 ♠ 7 6 5 ♠ Q J 8 7 4 ♠ Q 2  
What do you do?  
A.—Bid six diamonds. If your partner bids the grand slam you will be delighted.

**TODAY'S QUESTION**  
The bidding has been:  
North East South West  
1 ♠ Pass ?  
You, South, hold:  
♠ Q J 10 9 8 ♠ 7 6 5 ♠ 4 7 4 3  
What do you do?  
Answer Tomorrow

## CROSSWORD



- Across
- The joys of idleness 1 set. (V)
  - What gets around. (V)
  - Where the atmosphere is inclined to be stiff? (5-4)
  - Make a mistake. (3)
  - It's a swindle. (5)
  - Licensed fun-maker. (6)
  - Application. (4)
  - Big house. (5-4)
  - Light program song? (3)
  - Relax. (4)
  - Settled meal on occasion. (4)
- Down
- He is guilty of 12 Across. (9)
  - The leader. (4-5)
  - Replaced by golfers. (4)
  - Mary's name is 13 Across. (6)
  - Not all. (4)
  - Not all. (4)
  - Get a back. (4)
  - Fortnight—and fearless. (4)
  - Make sure when you relax. (4)
  - Cuts on the 17 Across. (4)
  - 17 Across is a 12 Across. (4)
  - 17 Across is a 12 Across. (4)
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## WOMANSENSE



In creamy-white light-weight wool cretonne, this short-sleeved dress from Giuliano of Milan is entirely pleated. A dotted cummerbund provides an interesting contrast.

## How To Tackle The Offbeat Jobs

By SUSAN HICKLIN

AMONG my household pests are the offbeat jobs—the signs of wear and tear and the small, but worrisome precaution, which gets shelved because it is not part of the routine. Often the remedy is quick and probably far less exhausting than going on trying to close one's eyes.

So here, for the energetic, are a few suggestions:

**Stained egg spoons?** Brighten by boiling for three minutes in water which has been used to cook eggs.

**Fur in kettle?** Prevent by keeping a children's stone "marble" inside.

**Damp in cupboard?** Eliminate by incense-burning shallow boxful of moisture-

absorbing quick lime. This dries it in a few days.

**Scratches on furniture?** Tone down by rubbing with half a Brazil nut kernel.

**Heatmarks on wax surface?** Gloss with butter or margarine and polish with soft, dry cloth.

**Slimy sponge?** Soak and boil in two separate solutions of ammonia and water.

**Furnished silver or plate?** Steep for two minutes in a bowl of boiling water with a tablespoonful of common soda plus anything aluminum such as an old saucepan lid.

**Smoke discoloration on wallpaper?** Remove by rubbing down with oatmeal.

**Tacking job in awkward corner?** Push the tack through a strip of paper and use this to hold it in position instead of bruising your fingers.

**Slippery.** It was like a big, smooth, glass ball. I managed to hold on with my hands and with my knees.

**Smooth As Ice**  
"The window was like a very high hill. It was as smooth as ice. As soon as I was all ready, I gave the raindrop a little push with my foot. It started moving down."

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**Like Lightning**  
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## WOMANSENSE

## Refreshing Fruit Drinks For Weight-watchers

By IDA BAILEY ALLEN

IN our test-kitchen workshop, in New York City, the Chef and I frequently have callers from anywhere in the world. They may be home economists, food scientists and technologists, authors, musicians, artists or columnists.

Many of them are weight-watchers. So at this time of year we serve a variety of invigorating, low-calorie fruit beverages, such as fruit juices with mint garnish, iced tea made with lime juice, iced coffee with a twist of lemon peel, and a bevy of blended fruit drinks that have tinned unsweetened pineapple juice as a base.

We pass honey, sugar, or a substitute sweetener with the beverage. Our guests choose their own.

**Tray of Blended Fruit Drinks:** For each person, use 3/4 c. tinned unsweetened pineapple juice, 1/4 c. cultivated blueberries, raspberries or strawberries, 1 tsp. honey (or add a sugar substitute according to pkg. directions). Buzz 1 min. or until frothy.

Strain into tall glasses. If desired, add an ice cream scoopful of lemon, lime or raspberry sherbet. Accompany with slippers and an iced tea spoon. Pass on gleaming individual trays.

**Surprise Tidbit:** While on the West Coast we found the answer to the waistline watchers' (dub! problem, one that is delicious, different, and low in calories. It is a dish of big sweet cherries only about 4 calories in each.

But here's the trick—Freeze, but only half-thaw them before passing. The texture is velvety and luscious because they are so "meaty."

**To Freeze Sweet Cherry Tidbits:** Leave the cherries on the stem. Rinse, drain and dry on paper towels. Pack into pt.-size vapour - moisture - proof containers and freeze. They will keep up to 4 weeks. Half-thaw and pass or place three or four on the beverage tray.

**Dinner**  
Cabbage-Peanut Saladettes  
Corn-Stuffed Flank Steak  
Parsley Potatoes  
Summer Squash  
Orange Cupcakes and/or Seedless Green Grapes  
Hot or Iced Coffee or Tea  
Milk

**Stuffed Flank Steak:** Slash 2 1/2 lbs. flank steak on both sides with a knife.  
Mix 2 tbs. flour, 1 tsp. salt, 1/4 tsp. pepper and 1 tsp. monosodium glutamate. Pound into each side of the steak with the edge of a saucer.



FLANK STEAK, spread with corn stuffing and rolled up jelly-roll fashion to bake, can be made in advance, then reheated for serving.

Spread with corn or herb stuffing; roll up; tie with white string and brown the roll all over in 3 tbs. fat. Transfer to a baking dish. Add 2 c. tomato juice. Bake 2 hrs. in a moderate oven, 350°F., or until fork-tender. Serves 6.  
Corn-Stuffing—Sauté 1 minced small peeled onion in 2 tbs. butter or margarine until soft.

Trick of the Chef  
Season corn stuffing with 2/2 tsp. oregano.

## KEEP HANDS OFF THE PIMPLES!

Says W. W. Bauer, M.D.

"LEAVE the pimples alone!" is a sound advice to all those who are suffering from this condition.

I know it's a temptation, having had a fair crop of them myself, more years ago than I like to remember. And I see young people all about with the same problem which has plagued the adolescent in every generation. It's hard to keep hands off. But that's the only thing to do. For several reasons. First, you will not make the immediate situation any better. Second, you may get real infection of the blood which can be very troublesome.

Dr. L. Edward Gaul reports the results in 96 patients with acne—pimples in everyday lingo—observed for a period of time, and of 260 adolescents, all told, who were observed, and from among whom the 96 were selected. Of the 260, half had

acne. Of these 80 were considered mild, 28 severe and four very severe.

In 60 instances, including 18 boys and 42 girls, there were various degrees of scarring. These patients admitted all sorts of practices in the effort to improve the appearance of the skin. They squeezed with fingernails, needles or bobby pins. They rubbed, scratched, gouged, and picked in public, and "bumped" on the face before mirrors privately. Squeezing and other manipulations before mirrors were the principal practices acknowledged.

"Every patient who had an acne of long duration manipulated the affected areas. They never finished," said Doctor Gaul, "because the injury produced new lesions, and thus the activity goes on interminably."

scarring is the final outcome, and the same holds true for adolescent acne unless the fallacy is exposed.

In words of one syllable: If you squeeze your pimples, you get scars, so, hands off, or else! Worse, continued manipulations can produce keloid tumors, skin growths which occur in scars, and are often very difficult to get rid of.

Perhaps one of the worst offenses committed by grownups, including doctors, against young people is their failure to understand the real and immediate importance of acne. As one young fellow put it to me, "Sure, I'll outgrow it, but the date I've got comes." THIS SATURDAY night—see?"

## IMPATIENT VICIM

It's all very well to say to the young man that his pimples probably will outgrow him, but that stretches the possibilities of make-up to the limit itself—but that isn't enough. He wants action, and he wants it now. And who can blame him?

The acne victim can help his doctor help him by full cooperation. In which the first point of importance is—keep hands off the eruption. Don't squeeze or otherwise work on the pimples or the lumps. Let the doctor do what must be done. And co-operate in other ways.

The doctor will advise a diet which will be low in fats and rich foods, and may cut out some of your favorite flavors, especially chocolate, sweets, nuts, sharp cheese, or shellfish. The doctor who treats you for acne needs to know what medication, if any, you may be taking for other purposes. Cough medicine, for example, may contain drugs which stimulate the skin follicles, which in acne are over-active. Hormones, whether in pills or creams, thyroid pills and bromides, especially, are likely to cause an acne flare-up.

The X-ray is just the right dosage often is found helpful in the treatment of acne, and this is quite safe in experienced hands. Whatever the treatment—don't forget, hands off—or else!

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

### Punch's Raindrop Ride

—His Brothers and Sisters Could Only Watch—

By MAX TRELL

It was a rainy day. Knarf and Handi, the Shadows' with the turned-about names, Mary Jane, the Rag Doll, Teddy, the Stuffed Bear, Whon, the Hobby Horse, and Leo, the Pincushion Lion, all gathered around Mr. Punch and asked him for a story.

Mr. Punch was sitting in his rocking chair trying to read a book.

"Some other day," he kept saying, "I'll tell you a story some other day."

But they all begged so loud, so long and so earnestly, and they made so much noise that he finally consented.

He looked out through the window at the rain, watched it thoughtfully for a moment or two, then smiled as he looked at the friends gathered around him.

**One Rainy Day**  
"I'll tell you a story about myself that happened when I was very small," he began.

"One rainy day, I decided to go riding on the raindrops."

"You couldn't do that!" everyone in the room shouted.

"Oh but I could—and I did!" cried Mr. Punch. "You have no idea how small I was. I was no bigger than a pin. In fact, I was smaller than a pin."

This is the story that Mr. Punch told about the time when he was smaller than a pin and when, being smaller than a pin, he rode on the raindrops that slid down the windowpane.

"Now this is what I did," said Mr. Punch. "I climbed up in the top of the glass and set myself carefully on top of one of the raindrops. It felt very

slippery. It was like a big, smooth, glass ball. I managed to hold on with my hands and with my knees.

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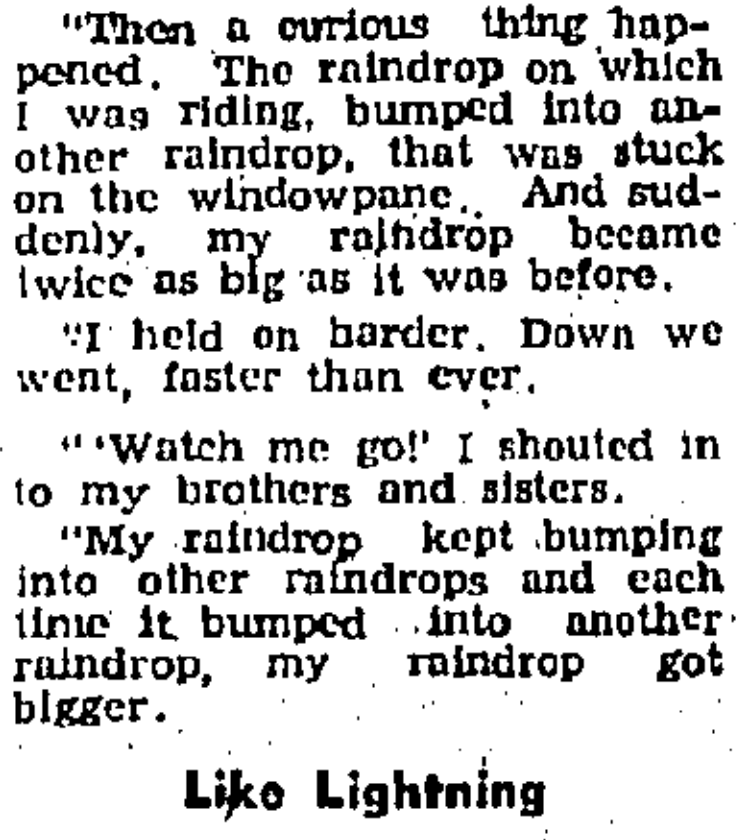
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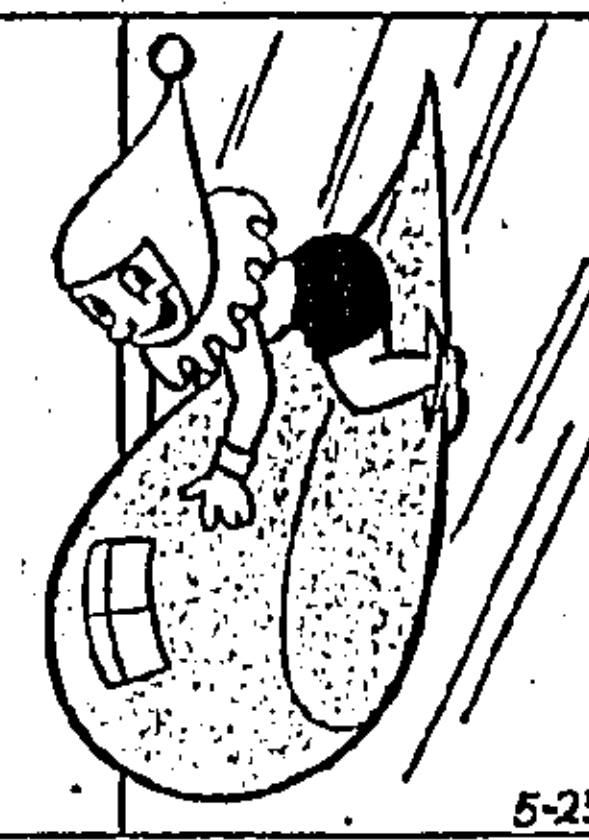
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## WEEK-END LAWN BOWLS TEAMS

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10th Division (Away) v. Borealis: L. M. Silva, J. L. Lee, C. F. Harris, G. A. Young, P. E. Jones, C. C. Ma, S. L. Leonard (Skip).

# ALAN MOSS TAKES SEVEN WICKETS FOR 24 RUNS

## Kent All Out For 43 In 25 Minutes

London, Aug. 22.

Brilliant pace bowling by the Middlesex Test player, Alan Moss, who took seven for 24 in nine overs, earned his side victory by 231 runs when Kent were shot out for 43 runs in 25 minutes at Dover today.

Middlesex had faced a startling collapse, but Fred Titmus rallied them with an innings of 70. Peter Jones was the only Kent batsman to reach double figures. He made 10.



## NOW ST Leger FIELD IS SURE TO BE BIGGER

By PETER SCOTT

The withdrawal of Crepello from the St Leger, and the improbable appearance of the Italian Brague now that there is no Crepello to beat will undoubtedly make for a bigger turn-out for the final classic on September 11.

Owners of some of the lesser lights will take new heart and the field, which might have dwindled to half a dozen, now seems sure to reach double figures.

It is hard, however, to fancy anything outside Ballymoss, Arctic Explorer, Pipe of Peace, Tempest and the Grand Prix de Paris fourth, Scortius II.

Some reservations, though, would have to be made in the case of the Goodwood Cup winner, Teatime, should the stable decide to start him in the final classic instead of the Doncaster Cup.

In view of the shocks of the past week the St Leger market will be shaky for a while. Favourite will probably be either the Irish colt, Ballymoss, or the front-running Eclipse and King Edward VII Stakes winner, Arctic Explorer, who could prove an able deputy for Crepello.

Third best in the market will probably be Pipe of Peace, though the stable has yet to make its final choice between the St Leger and the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe for this tough little son of Supreme Court.

YORK ENGAGEMENT

All these three are engaged in the Voltigeur Stakes at York.

BEHIND SCRATCH

It is traditional that the Mayor of Beverley (Yorkshire) shall start the local swimming club's annual race in the Hummer complete in his civic robes and regalia. This year Councilor Harry Flynn did just that and then stripped of his chain of office and clothes and dived in. For you see, he was also a competitor—the first time such a thing has happened. It was a mile race, and his Worship finished fourteenth in a "fleet" of twenty. Not bad for a swimmer who started "behind scratch".

RACE FOR TODRAI

Collob's elder stable companion, Todrai, is booked for the Champion Stakes provided he wins his next race at Belfair in early September. Accommodation at a Newmarket stable has been booked for Todrai, and he is likely to spend the last fortnight of his Champion Stakes preparation at headquarters.

(London Express Service). COPYRIGHT

Bruce Dooland, Nottinghamshire, an Australian all-rounder, took six Lancashire wickets today to finish with eight for 42 and helped settle the opposition out for 140.

Nottinghamshire, leading by 28 on first innings, made 250 in their second, leaving Lancashire all day tomorrow to make 270 runs to win.

LEICESTER RECOVER

Leicestershire, bottom team in the County Championship, recovered from their trouncing by the West Indies earlier this week and took a useful first innings lead of 98 over Essex.

This was due mainly to John Savage's offspin bowling which claimed six for 39, including a spell of four for seven in 12 deliveries.

By the close Leicestershire had increased their lead to 154 with seven wickets left.

Easy Time For Seeded Players In Malayan Tourney

Singapore, Aug. 22. Three overseas competitors dropped out of the Men's Singles in the Malayan Open Tennis Championships which began here today.

Ceylon Junior Champion P. S. Kumara, 17, put up a hard fight before he went down to the Thai Champion, S. Karulak, 6-2, 7-5.

Bangkok's K. C. Dao went out to Bernard Pinto, of Ceylon, who retired with the score at 6-3, 3-0. Indonesia's Kho Shek-lung gave a walkover in his first round fixture and later he and his countryman, Slek Tien-ke, withdrew from the Men's Doubles.

Another overseas pair to withdraw from the doubles were P. S. Kumara (Ceylon) and Nguyen Van-lach (Vietnam).

The seeded players generally had an easy time in their opening matches. The favourite, the holder, received a bye into the second round.

Ceylon's woman champion, Miss Ranjini Jayasinghe, had an easy opening hurdle, beating Mrs. D. Winton, of Singapore 6-1, 6-0.

AT KUALA LUMPUR

Kuala Lumpur, Aug. 22. Vietnamese Tennis Champion Nguyen Van-lach will meet Hongkong's Champion, K. H. Ip, in the Men's Singles Championship at the Selangor Tennis Tournament to be played here from September 1 to 8.

Mr. V. Rajaratnam, President of the Selangor Lawn Tennis Association, said today that Thailand, Indonesia and Ceylon players would not be able to compete in the Selangor Championships, but their players would take part in a tennis tournament between August 28 and 31.

Malaya is due to become an independent country within the British Commonwealth on August 31 and the tennis tournament will be part of the celebrations.

THE GAMBOLS

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## YACHTING AT COWES



With spinnaker sails set and the sun shining, these yachts of the 12-metre class make a beautiful picture in the recent Cowes Regatta. — Central Press Photo.

## THE RYDER CUP MATCH

# Dai Rees Is Not As Optimistic As He Should Be

Says ARCHIE QUICK

Dai Rees, the diminutive Welshman who is Captain of Great Britain's professional golfers in the Ryder Cup match at Lindrick, Sheffield in October, surprised me at the Worthing tournament by his willingness to take four to one on our chances of winning against the United States. I thought these pessimistic odds. Former Open Champion Dick Burton assessed his opinion at three to one. Personally I think it is about ten to one.

The Worthing tournament was won by as many as seven strokes by Ken Bousfield, Coombe Hill assistant and Ryder Cup player, and George Low, the up and coming English Club man, and the smoothness of their former partnership left Rees bawling the fact that he will not be able to bring them together in the Ryder Cup competition for the good reason that Low has not been chosen.

Acting upon the desires of the players, the Professional Golfers Association agreed that the Ryder Cup team should be the top 10 aggregate in the season's tournaments. Now the players are sorry there may be alterations.

Low is undoubtedly a champion of the future; partner Bousfield says so. "His short game is brilliant," says Ken, and Lindrick would have suited us finely. Now I shall get someone else and we will probably lose 8 and 7."

PROMINENCE

Low is from Dunkeld, Perthshire, but was raised in Eile. He is 28 but has been a professional only five years. This has been his first summer of any prominence. He is holder of the Assistant's Championship and has constantly been in the prize money.

Strange that he and Bousfield should win for like Low, Ken is also Assistant to Dick Burton at Coombe Hill. Bousfield, by the way, is to have his photograph in the new Royal Marine Museum at Deal. He was a war-time Commando.

Surprise Victory By Mexican Over Mervyn Rose

Istanbul, Aug. 22. Mexican Tennis Champion Contreras today scored a surprise victory over Australian ace, Mervyn Rose, on the fourth day of the Men's Singles in the Istanbul tennis championships.

Contreras beat Rose by 6-3, 5-7, 1-0, 6-4, 6-2—France-Press.

There will be many

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## FIFTH TEST ELEGANT INNINGS BY GRAVENEY

London, Aug. 22. For five hours England prospered on the first day of the fifth and final cricket Test against the West Indies at the Oval today.

Peter Richardson, the Worcestershire left-hander, and Tom Graveney, each reputed their Nottingham centuries at the expense of the West Indies bowlers, and when the score stood 200 for the loss of only David Sheppard's wicket, a mammoth total seemed possible.

On the other hand, danger always seemed to be lurking round the corner for the batsmen. Every time the ball plucked, puffs of dust rose from the wicket, consistently encouraged the spin of bowlers. Finally, the West Indies broke through.

They sent back May for one, Cowdroy for two and Bailey for a third, so that whereas at 1840 GMT the board showed England 238 for one wicket, immediately prior to Richardson's dismissal the position changed to 250 for five in the space of 30 minutes.

STAVED OFF

During the last half hour, Graveney and Evans staved off further disaster and England finished with 283 for five wickets, with the hope of more runs to come from the fall.

While Richardson spent five hours making 107 after taking part in stands of 62 with Sheppard and 146 with Graveney, the Gloucestershire right hander took out his bat for 118, having made his runs in his own elegant style in three and a half hours.

So far he has hit 13 fours and shown great ability in mastering the turning ball.

His was the outstanding performance of the day and when he was 61, he completed his 2,000 runs in Test cricket.

The gates had to be closed in the afternoon after 25,000 spectators had been admitted.

THE SCOREBOARD

England, 1st innings

P. E. Richardson, b. Smith, 107  
D. S. Sheppard, c. b. 40  
T. W. Graveney, not out, 113  
P. May, c. Worrell, b. 1  
M. C. Cowdroy, b. Ramadhin, 2  
T. E. Bailey, run out, 0  
T. G. Evans, not out, 15  
Extras, 5

Total (for 5 wickets) 283  
Fall of wickets: 1/62, 2/238, 3/242, 4/255, 5/250.

BOWLING

O. M. R. W.  
Worrell 11 3 26 0  
Dowdrey 10 1 30 0  
Ramadhin 40 11 67 1  
Sobers 28 3 40 0  
Goddard 23 10 48 1  
Smith 22 4 52 2

—France-Press.

BARNES PREPARED TO DEFEND TITLE FOR RIGHT PURSE

Sydney, Aug. 22. George Barnes, the British Empire welterweight boxing champion, is prepared to defend his title in England if financial terms are right.

His opponent would probably be Peter Waterman, the British Champion, said Barnes manager, Jim Barker.

Barker said tonight "We are prepared to defend the title in England but will not consider anything less than £2,750 (£2,000 sterling) or 30 per cent of the gate, whichever is the greater, plus return first class fares for two—China Mail Special.

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THE GAMBOLS by Barry Adair

1. IF IT RUNS BEHIND, IT'S A TALK ABOUT PEOPLE TO THEIR FACE.

2. WITHOUT THEM UNDERSTANDING WHAT HE'S SAYING.

3. GEORGE LOOK AT THAT FAT WOMAN IN THOSE AWFUL RED SHORTS!

4. EAT IT! THE WOMAN IN THE CASH OFFICE OF THE BUTCHER'S BAKES HOME!

USE CAS AND SAVE

Mr. Thorne











## TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

## MARKET RECOVERERS INTEREST

Pressure On  
Trams  
And Electrics

By A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Interest in the Hongkong Stock Exchange suddenly revived yesterday after a very quiet spell of nearly a month when business of over \$1 million was recorded at the close of the day.

Although the week's turnover was only up a lakh from last week, the amount of business done yesterday showed that the market had lifted itself out of its listlessness, for the time being.

HONGKONG  
STOCK  
EXCHANGE

## Our Own Correspondent

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$102,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
HK Bank	900	300	1200
Union	100	100	200
Wheats	100	100	200
HK Wharf	100	100	200
HK Dock	100	100	200
HK Hotel	100	100	200
HK Land	100	100	200
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New York Sugar  
Market

New York, Aug. 22. World No. 4 sugar futures closed three points higher to four points lower with sales of 1,381 contracts.

Domestic No. 6 sugar futures closed unchanged to three points higher with sales of 650 contracts.

World futures started strong on a continuation of covering movement, but selling on technical reasons and increased hedge offerings subsequently erased most of the gain.

In the raw market, Holland late Wednesday reportedly bought 4,000 tons of Cuban. The Sudan was the accredited buyer of 13,000 to 15,000 tons of refined, part from India and part from Italy. Casablanca is expected to be in the market for a cargo of raw over the week-end while Iran is expected to buy 10,000 tons of refined, dealers reported.

Contract No. 4 (world)

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# CHINA MAIL

Page 10 FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 1957.

**SHEAFFER'S**  
ADMIRAL "SNORKEL" PEN

## \$160,000 COMPENSATION AWARD

### Malayan Financier's Scheme For Wanchai Approved DETAILS OUTLINED

**C**OMPENSATION approximating \$160,000 was recommended today by Tenancy Tribunal comprising Mr W. F. Pickering, President, Mr Chen Lin-chon and Mr R. A. da Silva.

The houses figuring in the exemption application just approved are Nos. 32/40, Lee Tung Street, Wanchai, which will be replaced by a six-storey structure costing \$225,000.

Amounts to be paid in settlement to tenants will total nearly two-thirds of the building costs. Average compensation was \$82,000 to each house.

Mr. Pickering remarked upon the vast amount of work which had gone into the preparation of the case by Mr W. I. Cheung (of Messrs P. H. Sin and Company who was appearing for the owner).

**Bathrooms**  
The President said that the Tribunal were particularly grateful for the considerable assistance given, whereby 60 settlements had been reached when the case had come to court, the majority of which the Tribunal had been able to approve.

He added that he and his colleagues were satisfied that the scheme was in the public interest and of the owner's financial ability to carry it out. The President, on behalf of the Tribunal expressed a strong opinion that a six-storey building costing \$225,000 should not be erected without full Lathroom facilities.

He said that this was the responsibility of the Building Authority, but that their recommendation would include this element.

Mr Wong Co-tong, the architect, had said that the sanitary facilities planned, of the Asian type, could easily have a shower installed.

**Generous**  
In his opening address Mr Cheung had said that the houses had been bought in November, last by Mr Oen Yin-choy and that as well as the five figures in the application, the owner intended to develop a further six houses in the same street.

He said that the landlord had been generous in his terms of settlement and that in some cases where there had been hardship, he had appeared to be over-generous.

Mr S. S. Y. Quinn of Messrs Brutton and Company had appeared in the early stages of the case for tenants with whom agreements had been completed.

## JOHN LUFF TAKES YOU ALONG TO MEET... FRED ASTAIRE

**I**T'S not how you become a star that intrigues me, but how you remain a star. And who knows more about that than Fred Astaire?

So, what better than go along and find out?

We spoke first of those great London successes which heralded Fred Astaire's fantastic burst into filmdom; Funny Face, The Gay Divorcee, and Lady Be Good. And then, as I remember it, a trailer announcing a new kind of film, the Hollywood Musical, Roberta, for ever to snare on its celluloid strip the twinkling feet of Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, and the haunting refrain of Smoke Gets In Your Eyes. I felt so nostalgic, but not so Mr Astaire.



FRED ASTAIRE photographed at Kai Tak

### The Best

"I am always looking forward," he said, "I don't even look at those old films, not even on TV, and I don't even listen to the music."

I reminded him that lots of that old stuff was very good stuff indeed.

"True," he agreed, "but I am always looking ahead."

I put the question: "What do you consider was your best film?"

The answer was characteristic of the man. "The next film I am going to make."

We got down to talking about the film you will see next week, "Silk Stockings."

Mr Astaire asked me what I thought of it. I said I naturally judged a film by its script. Fortunately, I was able to prove that I had already committed myself to the opinion that "Silk Stockings" is a very fine script.

Fred Astaire said he wished every writer was as objective and mentioned an eminent journal whose film critic treats every film as if it was a political documentary. "For," said Mr Astaire, "my only concern is to see that I provide good entertainment. That is my sole interest in making a film."

Remembering some of the yawns I've let loose in the movies from time to time, I wish a few other stars would take their art as seriously as does Fred Astaire, and themselves less seriously, as he does.

### Hongkong

We started talking about Hongkong. This is Fred Astaire's first trip to our delightful Colony. He said it, and I believe it. "I would like to live here."

I told him it was a singular sentiment that caused quite a few of us to settle down here.

At that moment, a delightful young lady, with charming grace, entered. Mr Astaire introduced his daughter, Ava.

And would you believe it, we began to talk about shops and shopping. And I hadn't the nerve to say I am almost flustered waiting outside our "delightful Hongkong shops."

My next question was, had Fred Astaire any business reasons for coming to Hongkong. No, it is just a pleasure trip.

Knowing that one can often mix business with pleasure, I asked if he was considering making a film in Hongkong.

The question was passed back to me. What kind of script with a Hongkong background would suit Fred Astaire?

I couldn't think that one out quick enough.

Instead, we talked of the films already made here, or are in the making here. And it was Fred Astaire who posed the question I've been longing to ask. Why is it that every film, bar one, that has been made with a Hongkong background has done so well?

I told him it was a beautiful scenery, was Fred Astaire's significant comment.

I asked if Miss Ava Astaire was interested in a film career. Her father answered that one. "She is at school, and apart from taking a part in her school productions, she has shown no interest."

### Chopsticks

"So we returned to the subject of Hongkong. Did they like Chinese food? Yes, they like Chinese food all right, but whereas daughter can manage the chopsticks, father can just get along."

Replying to my question, Mr Astaire says he hopes to stay for about a week, and then return home to the States.

I asked him what his plans were for the future. He replied he has to make a picture for Paramount, but that the story is not yet chosen.

Any other plans? I mentioned TV. Fred Astaire said it was either one or the other, but not both at the same time; and for the moment it is films.

### Modesty

As far as I can see, judging from the popularity of Fred Astaire's latest films, he'll have to go on making them for ever. But I wonder at the amazing vitality of the man. You can judge for yourself after seeing some of the dance routines in these films about to be shown, Funny Face and Silk Stockings. And remember, it is not only the show you see, but the half dozen rehearsals that precede it.

Well, one way and another, I have met quite a number of people who are famous in their fashion, but one characteristic I have found in common with all who are considered great: modesty.

And that is the quality that Fred Astaire truly possesses. It is the hallmark of greatness.

You see, I slipped in a little question just before I left. I mentioned I had long been an admirer of Peter Lorre, ever since he made the first "The Man Who Knew Too Much" for Alfred Hitchcock. I mentioned that because Peter Lorre is playing in "Silk Stockings."

### Full Of Fun

But my admiration was outdone by Fred Astaire's. "He is a great fellow," he said, "a great fellow to work with, and full of fun."

That is what I shall always remember about Fred Astaire. An artist so great that he takes time off to praise the performance of his colleagues. I came away feeling this old world isn't such a bad place.

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## Government Appointments Gazetted

The following appointments, transfers, promotions and postings have been approved, it was announced in the Government Gazette this morning:

Mr Li Yun-gun, Superintendent of Mails, promoted to assistant Controller of Posts.  
Mr Koh Boon-cheng, Dr Daniel Chan Pui-sek, Dr Wilson Kwa Wai-hung and Dr Lam Sim-foon, appointed Medical Officers; and Dr Katherine Tang Yuen-ling, appointed Woman Medical Officer.  
Dr Cheung King-ho, Malacologist, ceased to act as Sector Health Officer on Dr Coombes' resumption of duty.  
Mr Wong Tai-woo, Assistant Labour Officer, has been appointed acting Labour Officer in the absence of Mr Ip Che.  
Mr Lawrence Kadourie has been re-appointed member of the Council of the University of Hongkong for three years.  
Sergeants H. C. E. Bruce and L. L. Pomeroy of the Hongkong Regiment have been promoted to Second Lieutenants in the Royal Hongkong Defence Force.

## JOHN CLARKES CASEBOOK

### The Man Who Wanted A Good Night's Rest

**T**HE lodging-house porter was making his morning round, going from cubicle to cubicle, rousing their occupants. He came to cubicle 168, opened the door. "Now then," he cried, "wakey, wakey..." He stopped short, and when he spoke again his tone was indignant. "What are you doing here?" he demanded of a tousled man named Eustace, who lay on the bed.

"I been sleeping," Eustace said, simply.

"But how did you get in?" the porter said fiercely, "you're barred from here, aren't you. I'm going for the superintendent."

### Barred

**T**HE superintendent sent for the police and a few hours later Eustace pleaded guilty at the Glerkenwell court to incurring a debt of 3s—the price of a night's lodging—by fraud.

"This man must have slipped in with a group of others," a policeman said. "He's been bawling for many reasons—using language abusive to the superintendent." "Had he any money on him?" asked Mr Frank Milton, the magistrate.

"He had 8s. 6d."

"Supposing he had offered to pay?"

"He was there unlawfully." "I'm sure, but if someone comes and sleeps on my sofa they've committed all sorts of things, trespass, say, but not credit by fraud," Mr Milton said. He and the learned clerk dived deeply into learned books of law.

At length: "The gravamen of this case," the magistrate said, "is attempting to avoid payment, nothing else. You can't steal a night's rest." He turned to Eustace, a lean man of 34, who roams the country doing odd jobs when the spirit moves him to.

### NOT GUILTY

"I DON'T think very much of you," said the magistrate, "I don't think you're guilty of what you are charged with. I'm changing your plea to not guilty and dismissing the case."

"Thank you very much," said Eustace, and he went away with a lock of simple piety that must have been very welcome to some of those around him as he went.

### Two Hurt In Traffic Mishaps

A 12-year-old Chinese boy, Lam Yim, 19, was knocked down and seriously injured by a private car in Western Street yesterday. The boy is being treated in Queen Mary Hospital.

A tram knocked down and injured 72-year-old Wong Pui in Hong Street West, near Tai Hong Street, yesterday, last night. The man was admitted to Queen Mary Hospital.

### Senior LMS Missionary

It was notified in the Government Gazette this morning that the Rev. S. Withers, O'Brien has been appointed Senior Missionary in Hongkong of the London Missionary Society in the place of Dr F. R. Ashton.

### \$45,000 Award

The Wei Yit Yuen Yuen Flak Manufacturing have been awarded compensation of \$45,000 to quit its factory site at Nos. 24, 26, 28, 30, and 32, Sai Yee Street, ground floor, it was announced in the Government Gazette this morning.

The premises were excluded from the further application of the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance and will be demolished for the construction of new buildings.

## Toothpaste Stolen From Parked Lorry

Six dozen tubes of toothpaste were stolen from a lorry parked in Kowloon City yesterday.

In Hongkong Island, a licence holder was stolen from a private car parked outside the Hongkong Football Club yesterday evening.

## Watch Snatched From Woman

A Chinese snatched a wrist watch from a woman in Sai Yee Street near Boundary Street last night.

Two Chinese were detained by the Police following the theft of cash from a man outside the Foho Theatre yesterday. Another Chinese was detained after a woman reported that her wrist watch was snatched in Carpenter Road yesterday evening.

## OUT OF CONTROL

Calcutta, Aug. 22. The 5,686-ton Panamanian steamer "Tropaloforos" was reported today to be drifting out of control toward the south Indian port of Madras. The ship reported yesterday in the harbour of a distress and was drifting in the Bay of Bengal along India's eastern coast.

Another steamer has sailed to its assistance from Vladivostok, 400 miles south of Calcutta and 500 miles east of Madras. Meanwhile, a tug has been sent from Colombo to take the Panamanian vessel in tow.

The Calcutta Port Commission wireless station said it was unable to contact the Panamanian vessel. —France-Press.

## BODY IN DRUM

Chicago, Aug. 22. The neatly-dissected body of a "fully matured woman" was found tonight sealed in a 55-gallon steel drum floating in the harbour of a yacht club on Lake Michigan.

"Whoever did this dissection did a good job," Police said. The head was severed at the neck, the torso intact and the other parts severed at the joints. —United Press.

## LENNOX-BOYD'S CONDITION

London, Aug. 22. Mr Alan Lennox-Boyd, Secretary of State for the Colonies, was in "quite satisfactory" condition tonight following a gall bladder operation earlier today. It was stated at his London Hospital—Reuters.

## Sent For Trial

A tailor, Lam Sin-lee, 34, charged with committing arson, with intent to defraud, was committed by Mr Simon F. S. Li at Central Court this morning for trial at the Criminal Sessions.

Lam is accused of setting fire to a tailor shop at No. 22, Wallington Street, ground floor, on June 24, 1957.

## Peak Tram Case Adjourned

Further hearing of the case between Mr Karel Weiss and the Peak Tramways Co. Ltd will continue on September 4 at 9.30 a.m. The date was fixed by Judge K. R. Macfee in the Victoria District Court this morning.

Mr Weiss is the Managing Director of the Graphic Press Ltd., of 4 Queen's Road Central, which is suing the Peak Tramways for \$3,432.10 for work done and material supplied in pursuance of a verbal agreement that the Peak Tramways would buy up a reserve stock of tickets. Alternatively the printing firm claims damages for breach of a verbal contract.

The plaintiff firm is represented by Mr Lawrence Leong, instructed by Mr D. H. H. Roberts of Hastings and the defendant, Peak Tramways, by Mr R. H. Hindmarsh of Deacons.

## Industrial Land For Sale

Two lots of Crown land at Kowloon Reclamation land will be sold at a public auction to be held at the Crown Lands and Survey Office, in the Central Government Offices, on Monday, September 2, at 3 p.m. Kun Tong Island Lot Nos. 31 and 32, measure about 9,075 square feet each.

The upset price for each lot is \$48,375. The land is restricted to industrial development.

## Union Registered

It was notified in the Government Gazette this morning that the Hongkong and Kowloon Machine Stone Crushing Trade Workers Union had been registered.

The Gazette also notified the name of the Hongkong and Kowloon Union of Free Workers in the Film Industry had been changed to that of Hongkong and Kowloon Cinema and Theatrical Enterprises Free General Association.

## Youths Who Attacked Woman In Lift Are Given A Chance

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This morning, Mr Justice Scholes said he had received a report from the Commissioner of Prisons that the two boys were suitable for the Training Centre.

He decided that in all the circumstances the best course was to send them to the Centre instead of to prison.

## MAY USE CHARTERED AIRCRAFT

The Civil Air Transport may use DC-6 type aircraft chartered for its services between Hongkong and Taipei, it was revealed in the Government Gazette this morning.

Two applications for fresh licences to operate scheduled air services have been submitted by CAT to the Licensing Authority and the routes applied for in these two applications are Seoul-Hongkong-Bangkok and return, and Seoul-Taipei-Hongkong and return, carrying passengers, freight and mails.

These applications are for licences to replace those granted on July 6, 1957, and if granted will enable the CAT to operate different aircraft on different timetables.

The flights in which CAT proposes to operate by DC-6 aircraft on charter from Northwest Airlines are Taipei-Hongkong on Friday morning and Hongkong-Taipei on Saturday morning.

## New Police Post

Tenders for the construction of a police post at Silvermine Bay have been called by the Public Works Department, it was revealed in the Government Gazette this morning.

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